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Sylvia Garcia for Congress opens campaign office

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Many Candidates Competing for Green's Congressional Seat

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Both survive wounds

Galena Park Council meeting holds awards presentation

Alabama wins College Playoff, after Hurts benched

By Allan Jamail

San Jacinto, TX – Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Senator Sylvia Garcia has a Campaign For Congress. Open House reception at her first campaign office. Supporters of all-children of the area hopped to the building to capacity.

Congressman Gene Green opened the event by appreciating everyone at the event by supporting Garcia. He said it’s important that she lead the city because she is the most qualified candidate and because she knows the communities and the leaders of our community in the district. We don’t need to let someone who’s recently moved in at not as smart. Yes, it is important for you to build the building and to keep the campaign office.

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Sylvia Garcia in the center, holding her campaign for Congress yard with Congressman Gene Green and supporters.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

District holds first Wellness Fair for Staff

By Laura Parnes

Groove Creek CISD hosted a Wellness Fair for all district employees in the Bon C. Sterling High School Commons the first day back from the holidays. The event, held in the commons, was designed to give staff tools for healthful start to a new year.

Forty-six vendors and more than 350 employees attended the Wellness Fair, organized by GCCISD Human Resources. This year marks the first Wellness Fair for GCCISD employees.

Participating vendors were 24 River Pines AME, APLAC, Althea Benefits, ARESA, American Victoria, ARAG, AXA, Bayshore Hospital and Valley VNA, Camp Gladiators, Chick-fil-A, City of Baytown, Conoco Wholesale, Eagle Pointe Recreation Center, First Coast Credit Union, GCHS, Good neighbor and Mental Health, GCCISD Benefits, Groove Creek CISD Healthy Community School Coordinator, Gold’s Gym, Grand Canyon University-Harris County Public Health and Disaster Preparedness. Also participating were Honduras Technis, Imagen, Ingleside, Image, Kinship, Kristopher, Bella Boyd, Kreger, Lamar University, Lee College-Le College Wellness, Memorial, MD Anderson, Rightway Imaging, Salista, Sam’s Club, Smoothie King, Summerville Dental Center, SunTrust Bank, Sweetwater, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, United Way, University of Houston-Clear Lake, UTMB, UT Health, Village Family Pharmacy and Weight Watchers.

Stephanie Myers, wellness coordinator, said staff had an excellent job of organizing the Wellness Fair, which made our employee aware of resources in the community they might not have known existed. She said she appreciated the efforts of Chapa, assistant superintendent for human resources. “We hope to provide another event of this type in the future to allow even more vendors and employees to participate.”

Best prizes, donated by the vendors, went to employees Sandra Adcock, Tara Aguilar, Letty Arredondo, Patricia Arredondo, Stephanie Becken, Ken Bryant, Bevanii Dailey, Brenda Duran, Samantha Espinosa, Sarah Fajardo, Jordan Figueroa, Sarah Fuentes, Niki Garcia, Debbie Garcia, Ramiro Gonzalez, Raysa Gonzalez, Raul Gonzalez, Kristi Harrison and Ryan Hollen.

Martina Henry, Creek CISD Healthy Community School Coordinator, said there were about 50 participants. Henry thanked Hopson, Sarah Capcock, Tara Aguilar, Letty Arredondo, Patricia Arredondo, Stephanie Becken, Ken Bryant, Bevanii Dailey, Brenda Duran, Samantha Espinosa, Sarah Fajardo, Jordan Figueroa, Sarah Fuentes, Niki Garcia, Debbie Garcia, Ramiro Gonzalez, Raysa Gonzalez, Raul Gonzalez, Kristi Harrison and Ryan Hollen.

Carolyln Stanley, a teacher from Alama Elementary, signs up for information as Princess Garza (right), healthy community school coordinator, and David Garza, a teacher from Horace Mann Junior School, demonstrate “Deskercise” at the recent Wellness Fair, held at Sterling High School for Groove Creek CISD employees.

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Galena Park ISD honors Board of Trustees

Galena Park ISD has collected more than $100,000 for Harvey Student Aid. The San Jacinto College Foundation receives $100k for Harvey student aid. The month of January is School Board Recognition Month and the Channelview Independent School District is celebrating the contributions of those dedicated to the success of our children enrolled in our schools.

The seven-member Galena Park ISD Board of Trustees honored their seven volunteers for their commitment and dedication to our schools.

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Social Security Matters

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott and Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, announced the Fed- eral Emergency Manage- ment Agency’s Social Security Administration’s new guidance, which states that Texas may not apply for public assistance aid in disasters, with the exception of disaster tax relief. The information provided is intended for general information purposes only. The opinions and interpreta- tions expressed are those of the Social Security Administration, not of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Social Security Administration, or the President, Vice President, or any other state or federal government. The information contained in this article is not exhaustive and may be subject to change. If your FRA retirement benefit is

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3) If you choose to file your benefits before your FRA, you will only get 74.17% of your retirement benefit. If you file before age 62, you would get 74.17% of your retirement benefit. But if you wait until age 70 to claim your retirement benefit, you would get 124% of your retirement benefit. When you reach age 62, you would get 80% of your retirement benefit.

There are two other scenarios you should incorporate into your thinking before you file for Social Security. If your FRA is higher than your full retirement age (FRA), your benefit at your full retirement age will be deemed to be filing for Social Security when you turn 62, your retirement age (FRA).

Let’s assume that at your full retirement age (FRA), you would only get 74.17% of your retirement benefit. If you do so you will only get 74.17% of your retirement benefit. If you file before age 62, you would get 74.17% of your retirement benefit. But if you wait until age 70 to claim your retirement benefit, you would get 124% of your retirement benefit. When you reach age 62, you would get 80% of your retirement benefit.

Even though you might apply to claim Social Security when you turn 62, if you do so, you will only get 74.17% of your retirement benefit. If you file before age 62, you would get 74.17% of your retirement benefit. But if you wait until age 70 to claim your retirement benefit, you would get 124% of your retirement benefit. When you reach age 62, you would get 80% of your retirement benefit.

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Here is an FAQ I shall update on the 4th of July.

1. What is Social Security? Social Security is a federal benefit program designed to provide retirement income to those who have contributed to it through their employment. It is not a pension plan.

2. How does Social Security work? Social Security is a payroll tax system. The government deducts a portion of your income from your paycheck and that money goes into a retirement fund. When you retire, that fund pays you a monthly benefit.

3. How much money do I need to retire? It depends on your income, your family, and other factors. Generally, you need $40,000 per year to retire.

4. When should I start collecting Social Security? It depends on your needs and the needs of your family. If you are working, you may continue to work while receiving Social Security benefits. If you are not working, you may want to start collecting benefits at age 62 to get more money as a result of the”hold harmless” provision.

5. How is my Social Security benefit calculated? Your Social Security benefit is calculated by taking your average indexed monthly earnings (AIME) and multiplying it by your retirement age benefit factor (RABF). The RABF increases each year as a result of inflation.

6. How do I apply for Social Security? You can apply for Social Security online, by phone, or by visiting your local Social Security office. You will need to provide proof of identity, proof of citizenship, and proof of your Social Security number.

7. Can I receive benefits on more than one record? Yes, if you are eligible and meet the requirements.

8. Do I need to file a tax return to receive Social Security benefits? No, but you may have to file a tax return to avoid paying taxes on your Social Security benefits.

9. How are Social Security benefits taxed? Social Security benefits are taxed at a rate of 8% to 32%, depending on your income and the amount of benefits you receive.

10. How do I report my income to Social Security? You must report all income you receive, including interest, dividends, and rental income, to Social Security. You can report your income online, by phone, or by visiting your local Social Security office.

11. How are my Social Security benefits adjusted for inflation? Social Security benefits are adjusted for inflation each year, based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

12. Can I work while receiving Social Security benefits? Yes, but the amount you can earn varies depending on your age and the type of work you do.

13. What happens if I die while receiving Social Security benefits? Social Security benefits can be paid to your survivors, including your children, spouse, and parents.

14. How can I make changes to my Social Security record? You can make changes to your Social Security record, including corrections to your earnings record or your personal information, by contacting your local Social Security office.

15. What happens if I move? You must notify Social Security of any change in your address or personal information, such as your name or Social Security number.

16. How can I protect my Social Security benefits against fraud? You can protect your Social Security benefits by being aware of the risks and taking steps to prevent fraud, such as keeping your Social Security card secure and being cautious about sharing your Social Security number with others.

17. How can I contact Social Security? You can contact Social Security by phone, online, or by mail. You can also contact your local Social Security office.

18. Where can I find more information about Social Security? You can find more information about Social Security on the Social Security Administration’s website, at www.socialsecurity.gov.

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Joshua Ashton McKinney, 19, of Highlands was born May 5, 1998, in Houston and passed away December 31, 2017. He attended Goose Creek Memorial High School and attended Goose Creek Memorial for his junior and senior years. He was a member of the Texas Challenge Acadia. He was attaining his ultimate goal to be a U.S. Marine. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Marine Zwahr and Mary Zwahr.

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REINHARDT HENRY WILSON JR.

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The 29th Congressional District of Texas runs in a circular manner, from North Houston, Aldine, through East Harris County communities such as Baytown, Galena Park, Jacinto City, Pasadena and South Houston.

In November, another interesting Texas race is about to be decided. Several D-Republicans are running in the primary to oppose Senator Greg Abbott, and two Republicans. Because of the large number of candidates running in each of these races, it is anticipated that there will be a run-off election in some, which is scheduled for May 22.

Candidates for the TX29 seat will be given by retiring Congressman Gene Green, a testamento to his respect for the constituents and their needs. The first term, 1992, he won by 180 votes out of approximately 758,000 people.

Since all the Democrat candidates but Javed have Hispanic names and heritage, it is likely that this district will be represented by a Hispanic, and perhaps a woman. State Senator Sylvia Garcia launched in so many Garrison running, and says "You're talking to the real Garrison" when asked to comment. Green has endorsed Sylvia Garcia for the position shortly after announcing his retirement. One other possibility is State Representative Amanda Edwards, who worked for Green for several years, but Wallie has decided to return to the State Legislature instead.

Two candidates will be on the Republican primary ballot. The vote today will be held earlier than most other states, and may determine the outcome. It is expected that nearly half of the vote will be cast early.